No. 2012/117

Journal

of the United Nations

Tuesday, 19 June 2012

Programme of meetings and agenda

Tuesday, 19 June 2012

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . **6788th meeting** . . . . **Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01**

1. **Adoption of the agenda**
2. **The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question**

(continued on page 2)

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Delegations are requested to inform the Secretariat, *as soon as possible*, of any changes of their level of participation in the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (e-mails heddachem@un.org and muturi@un.org).

Announcement

The *Rio Journal* for the meetings of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Ri+20) is accessible at <www.uncsd2012.org/rio20journal.html>, or by searching "Rio Journal" on the Official Document System (ODS) at <http://documents.un.org>.

The *Journal* has now 4301 followers on Twitter. Join them and be the first to be notified once the next issue is available! www.twitter.com/Journal_UN_ONU

4067 users have already subscribed to the *Journal*. Take advantage of the new e-Subscription and receive the Journal early morning! undocs.org

2331 users like the *Journal* on Facebook. Look for our page! Journal of the United Nations

Scan QR Code (Quick Response Code) at the top right corner to download today's *Journal*.

Think Green!

Please recycle

Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
	Middle East	
	Other matters	
3 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
	Iraq/Kuwait (S/2012/443)	
	UNSMIS	
	Other matters	

---

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6788th meeting of the Council.

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities

3–6 p.m.	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Election of the Vice-Presidents of the Conference

A letter dated 29 May 2012 from the Secretariat addressed to the Chairs of regional groups requested the nomination of interested candidates (5 candidates per regional group) for the election of the Vice-Presidents of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development. The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*. Communications and inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Anne Kwak (e-mail kwaks@un.org).

Round tables

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 66/197 (A/RES/66/197), the list of participants in the round tables will be made available on the Conference e-room *today*, 19 June 2012.

Delegations (all States Members of the United Nations, the Holy See, in its capacity as observer State, Palestine, in its capacity as observer, and the European Union, in its capacity as observer) are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *as soon as possible*, by e-mail Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org) and Mr. Dino Del-Vasto (del-vasto@un.org), regarding new inscriptions or any changes in inscriptions.

Statements in the round tables *should not exceed three minutes*. A background note on the round tables has been issued in document A/CONF.216/4.

United Nations system entities and other accredited intergovernmental organizations to the round tables may contact Ms. Federica Pietracci (e-mail pietracci@un.org) for inquiries in this regard.

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Accessibility of the Rio Journal for users of screen readers

The *Rio Journal* for the meetings of the Preparatory Committee and the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, to be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, is accessible to blind and visually impaired users via screen readers.

Information for participants

A note by the Secretariat entitled "Information for participants" has been issued in document A/CONF.216/INF/1, with details on the following: date and venue of the Conference; secretariat of the Conference; opening of the Conference and seating arrangements; agenda and programme of work; requests for meetings; interpretation; documentation; access and accreditation of delegates; credentials; list of participants; participation of intergovernmental organizations; access and accreditation of specialized agencies and related organizations; participation of representatives of United Nations funds and programmes and other entities; media arrangements and services; access and accreditation for non-governmental organizations and other major groups; security; side events; visa requirements; car parking; transportation; services to persons with disabilities; health; medication; currency; telephone communications; electricity and power outlets; mobile telephones; climate; attire; and other useful information.

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Resumed session

10–11 a.m.[1] . . . . 8th meeting . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (A/AC.109/2012/L.10)
2. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories (A/AC.109/2012/L.11)
3. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/AC.109/2012/L.9)

---

[1] The drafting group of the Pacific regional seminar on conclusions and recommendations will hold an informal consultation, immediately follow the adjournment of the 8th meeting of the Special Committee.

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Fifty-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . **Informal consultations (closed)** . . . . **Conference Room 6 (NLB)**

Programme questions . . . . **[3]**

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 13: International drug control, crime and terrorism prevention and criminal justice (A/67/6 (Prog. 13))

Programme 18: Economic and Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (A/67/6 (Prog. 18))

3–6 p.m. . . . . **Informal consultations (closed)** . . . . **Conference Room 6 (NLB)**

Programme questions . . . . **[3]**

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 3: Disarmament (A/67/6 (Prog. 3))

Programme 5: Peaceful uses of outer space (A/67/6 (Prog. 5))

(c) Evaluation

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the triennial review of the implementation of recommendations made by the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its forty-ninth session on the thematic evaluation of lessons learned: protocols and practices (E/AC.51/2012/3)

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators, Australia and Indonesia, on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 5 of the provisional agenda of the 2012 substantive session), will be held *today*, 19 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Egypt), on the draft resolution on the role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (under agenda item 4 of the provisional agenda of the 2012 substantive session), will be held *today*, 19 June 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[redacted]

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

Tuesday, 19 June 2012

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy" (under agenda item 118) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Third informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to paragraph 143 on human security of the 2005 World Summit Outcome resolution" (General Assembly resolution 60/1 (A/RES/60/1)) (under agenda items 14 and 117) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Jordan)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

[redacted]

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are closed.

Tuesday, 19 June 2012

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group (consultations on the follow-up to the election of the Prosecutor)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

[redacted]

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Tuesday, 19 June 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . **Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Mr. Khaled Hosseini, author and Goodwill Envoy for the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)]**

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50. A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

[redacted]

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

The Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an opportunity for members of the Special Committee to interact with Heads of Military Components of peacekeeping operations, in the context of the Heads of Military Components Conference, on Thursday, 21 June 2012, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

The United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 2, to Friday, 27 July 2012, at United Nations Headquarters. The Conference will hold a high-level segment, at the ministerial level, on 2 and 3 July, under agenda item 12 (General exchange of views) of the draft provisional agenda of the Conference contained in the report of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference (A/CONF.217/1).

The list of speakers for the high-level segment (General exchange of views) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail conventionalarms-unoda@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9204).

Delegations are kindly requested to send the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers *no later than Monday, 25 June 2012*, to the Secretary-General of the Conference (Mr. Daniël Prins, Office for Disarmament Affairs (405 East 42nd Street, Room DN-3513, New York)). To facilitate the preparation and early distribution of the list of participants, it is also kindly requested that the information containing the names of representatives be provided in Microsoft Word or compatible format by e-mail (conventionalarms-unoda@un.org). This information can also be sent by fax (1 (917) 367-1757). In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedures (A/CONF.217/L.1), the credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

For further information on the Conference, delegations are invited to visit the Web site of the Conference <www.un.org/disarmament/ATT>.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Sixth session

Sierra Leone configuration

An informal meeting of the Sierra Leone configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Friday, 22 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators, Australia and Indonesia, on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 5 of the provisional agenda of the 2012 substantive session), will be held on Wednesday, 20 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators, Mr. John Mosoti (Kenya) and Ms. Emma Aparici (Spain), on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system" (under agenda item 7 (d) of the provisional agenda of the 2012 substantive session), will be held on Wednesday, 20 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal meeting

There will be an informal meeting, convened by the Permanent Mission of Mexico to follow up on the briefing by H.E. Mr. Luis Alfonso de Alba (Mexico), Vice-President of the Council, on the preparations for the general segment, in order to discuss the report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (under agenda item 14 (g) of the provisional agenda). The meeting will take place Wednesday, 20 June 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Briefing

The Economic and Social Council will convene a briefing by Mr. Yury Fedotov, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNDOC) and Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna, on Monday, 25 June 2012, from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The meeting will be chaired by the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec (Slovakia), and will include information on the cooperation between the Economic and Social Council and UNODC, and the upcoming high-level event on accountability, to be held during the substantive session of the Council. All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Midori Kanda (e-mail kandam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3268).

Substantive session of 2012 (2–27 July 2012)

The Economic and Social Council will hold its substantive session of 2012 from Monday, 2, to Friday, 27 July, at United Nations Headquarters. The session will open on Monday, 2 July, at 9 a.m. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/2012/100. The proposed programme of work is contained in document E/2012/L.5. The status of documentation will be issued in document E/2012/L.6. Please consult the Web site of the Council for further information at <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>.

The lists of speakers for all segments are open for inscription. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the high-level segment is 7 minutes and 5 minutes for all other segments.*

High-level segment (2-9 July)
[Item 2 of the provisional agenda]

The high-level segment will begin on Monday, 2 July, at 9.15 a.m., with opening statements, followed by keynote addresses and policy messages from the annual ministerial review preparatory meetings, as well as by the partnerships event. During the segment, there will be a number of panel discussions as well as nine voluntary national presentations followed by interactive discussions.

The general debate of the high-level segment will be held in parallel with the following meetings: the voluntary national presentations (Tuesday, 3 July, in the afternoon); the panel discussions on the last day of the Development Cooperation Forum (Friday, 6 July, in the afternoon); and the panel discussions on the last day of the high-level segment (Monday, 9 July, in the morning). Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the general debate should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m. on the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the high-level segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_hls_programme_2012.pdf>.

Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions (10 July (morning))

The dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on the topic "Regional perspectives on youth and development" (Council decision 2012/210) will be held on Tuesday, 10 July, in the morning, immediately following the opening of the coordination segment.

Coordination segment (10 July (morning)–12 July)
[Items 4 and 6 (a) of the provisional agenda]

The coordination segment will begin on Tuesday, 10 July, at 10 a.m., with opening statements, followed by the dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

The consideration of agenda item 4 will be held on Tuesday, 10 July, in the afternoon, and the general discussion will be held on Wednesday, 11 July, in the morning. The consideration of agenda item 6 (a) will include an interactive panel discussion in the morning of Thursday, 12 July, followed by the general discussion in the afternoon. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the coordination segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m., the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the coordination segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_cs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Operational activities segment (13 July–17 July)
[Item 3 and sub-items (a) and (b) of the provisional agenda]

The operational activities segment will begin on Friday, 13 July, at 10 a.m., with opening statements. During the segment, there will be a number of interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole will be held on Tuesday, 17 July, in the morning and in the afternoon. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the operational activities segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers will close on Monday, 16 July, by 5 p.m.

A detailed programme of the operational activities segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_oa_hls_programme.pdf>.

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (18 July (morning))

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2012/212) will be held on Wednesday, 18 July, in the morning, and will be open to all interested participants.

Humanitarian affairs segment (18 July (afternoon)–20 July)
[Item 5 of the provisional agenda]

The humanitarian affairs segment will begin on Wednesday, 18 July, at 3 p.m., with opening statements, followed by a general discussion. The general discussion will continue on Friday, 20 July, in the afternoon. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the humanitarian affairs segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m. on the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the humanitarian affairs segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_has_hls_programme.pdf>.

General segment (23–27 July (morning))
[Items 6–14 of the provisional agenda]

The general segment will begin on Monday, 23 July, at 10 a.m., and will continue until Friday, 27 July, in the morning. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment.* The lists are open for inscription and will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_gs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Conclusion of work (27 July (afternoon))

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2012 on Friday, 27 July, in the afternoon.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; or by fax (1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*, but no later than Wednesday, 25 July 2012. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 30 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of their statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies to the Conference Officers.

Side events

A list of side events to be held in conjunction with the 2012 substantive session of the Council will be posed on the Web site of the Council shortly.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Consolidating gains and accelerating efforts to control and eliminate malaria in developing countries, particularly in Africa, by 2015" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Liberia, on behalf of the African Group)

Wednesday, 20 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies" (under agenda item 32) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, in its capacity as Chair of the International Conference of New or Restored Democracies)

Wednesday, 20 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy" (under agenda item 118) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Wednesday, 20 June 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are closed.

Group of Eastern European States (at the expert level)

Thursday, 21 June 2012, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Friday, 22 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Monday, 25 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Monday, 25 June 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[redacted]

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations.

Panel discussion on "Cherkasy Region, Ukraine: Investment and development opportunities" (in the framework of item 10 (Regional cooperation) of the provisional agenda of the upcoming substantive session of the Economic and Social Council) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Wednesday, 20 June 2012, **from 3 to 6 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.**

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alex Shapoval, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail shapovalalex85@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).]

Briefing on "Continuity of operations concepts and programmes" (co-organized by the Business Continuity Management Unit (BCMU), Office of Central Support Services, Department of Management, the United States Department of State and the United States Federal Emergency Management Agency)

Thursday, 21 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Brian Gray, BCMU (e-mail gray5@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9740).]

Briefing on "Pledges that Member States can make for the the high-level segment on the rule of law at the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly (24 September 2012)" (by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO), the Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)) (organized by the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Thursday, 21 June 2012, **from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).**

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Giovanni Bassu, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail bassu@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8501).]

Conference on Chemical Biological Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) Centres of Excellence (CoE) (organized by the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI))

Friday, 22 June 2012, **from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).**

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions and representatives of United Nations entities are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Marleen Van Gulick, UNICRI (e-mail vangulick@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 685-4691).]

Panel discussion on "Where now on drug policy? Routes to perform" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Guatemala and the International Drug Policy Consortium)

Monday, 25 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions, as well as representatives of United Nations agencies and international organizations, are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Jennifer Pérez, Permanent Mission of Guatemala (e-mail eventos@guatemalaun.org; tel. 1 (212) 679-4760, ext. 242)].

Special events on the occasion of the plenary meeting of the General Assembly on the United Nations Global Counter-terrorism Strategy (28–29 June) (A/RES/64/297)

Event on "Countering terrorist financing" (co-organized by the Center on Global Counterterrorism Cooperation and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

Tuesday, 26 June 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Briefing on "The counter-terrorism work of the European Union" (co-organized by the European Union and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

Wednesday, 27 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in *Conference Room 1 (NLB)*.

Briefing on "The work of the Global Counter-Terrorism Forum" (co-organized by the Global Counter-Terrorist Forum and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

Thursday, 28 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Event on "The implementation of the international counter-terrorism legal instruments" (co-organized by the Terrorism Prevention Branch of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

Friday, 29 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend these events. For further information, please contact Ms. Denise Lifton, CTITF (e-mail lifton@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9757).]

[redacted]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Annual session 2012
United Nations Office at Geneva

The 2012 annual session of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will take place from Monday, 25, to Friday, 29 June 2012, at the United Nations Office at Geneva. The provisional annotated agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session will be issued in document DP/2012/L.2. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the secretariat of the Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org).

[redacted]

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents **(from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)**

***Today*, 19 June 2012 *(Spanish)*; and**

Thursday, 21 June 2012 *(French)*.

United Nations Info Quest (UN-I-QUE) **(from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)**

Wednesday, 20 June 2012.

Introduction to E-Books **(from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)**

Tuesday, 26 June 2012.

Introduction to the Map Collection **(from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)**

Tuesday, 26 June 2012; and

Thursday, 28 June 2012.

Economic and Social Council documentation **(from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)**

Wednesday, 27 June 2012 *(English)*;

Thursday, 28 June 2012 *(Spanish)*; and

Friday, 29 June 2012 *(French)*.

2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Bangkok, Thailand

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Thailand in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 12, to Friday, 30 November 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations that are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States (and from Kiribati). The deadline for applications is *Friday, 29 June 2012*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at the following address: <www.un.org/law/rcil/asia>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Seventeenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2012) <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/elections2012.htm>;

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 18 June 2012

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Resumed session

6th meeting

Adoption of the agenda

The Committee approved its provisional agenda, without objection.

Special Committee decision of 21 June 2010 concerning Puerto Rico: Hearing of petitioners

The Chair drew attention to the decision of the Committee at its 3rd meeting to establish a deadline for receiving and processing requests for hearing relating to Puerto Rico which expired at 12 noon, on Wednesday, 13 June 2012.

The Chair drew attention to the aide-mémoire 04/12/Add.1.

The Committee decided to accede to the requests.

The Chair drew attention to the working papers prepared by the Secretariat, contained in documents A/AC.109/2012/L.7 and A/AC.109/2012/L.13.

The representative of Cuba introduced draft resolution A/AC.109/2012/L.7, also on behalf of Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Cuba, Ecuador, Nicaragua and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

Hearing of petitioners

Statements were made by Mr. Osvaldo Toledo Martínez, Colegio de Abogados de Puerto Rico; Mr. José M. López Sierra, Compañeros Unidos para la Descolonización de Puerto Rico; Mr. Arturo González Hernández, Comité de Puerto Rico en Naciones Unidas; Mr. Héctor Pesquera Sevillana, Movimiento Independentista Nacional Hostosiano; Mr. Edgardo Román Espada, Coalición Puertorriqueña contra la Pena de Muerte; Mr. Jesus Mangual Cruz, La Fundación Andrés Figueroa Cordero; Mr. Benjamin Ramos Rosado, The ProLibertad Freedom Campaign; Mr. Ismael Guadalupe Ortiz, Movimiento de Afirmación Viequense; Ms. Aleida Centeno, American Association of Jurists; Ms. Jan Susler, People's Law Office; Mr. Manuel Rivera, Puertorriqueñnos Unidos En Acción (PUA); Prof. Luis A. Delgado Rodríguez, Alianza pro Libre Asociación Soberana; Ms. Mary Anne Grady Flores, Ithaca Catholic Workers, Vieques Support Group; Mr. Jerry (Gerardo Lugo) Segarra, Partido Nacionalista de

Puerto Rico; Mr. Juan Dalmau, The Puerto Rican Independence Party; Mr. Carlos Alberto Torres, Futuro Sin Falla; Mr. Francisco Velgara, Frente Socialista de Puerto Rico; Mr. Daniel Fein, Socialist Workers Party; and Mr. Eduardo Villanueva Muñoz, Comité de Derechos Humanos de Puerto Rico.

7th meeting

Special Committee decision of 21 June 2010 concerning Puerto Rico: Hearing of petitioners

The Special Committee heard statements by Dr. Enrique Vázquez Quintana, Movimiento Unión Soberanista de Puerto Rico; Mr. Carlos M. Hernández-López, Puerto Rico's House of Representative; Ms. Nilda Luz Rexach, National Advancement for Puerto Rican Culture Inc.; Mr. José Adamés, Literary Center Anacaona; Mr. Richard López Rodríguez, Frente Patriotico Arecibeño; Mr. Juan Camacho, Comité Toabajeños Contra El Gasoducto; and Dr. Iris Zavala-Martínez, Centro Mujer y Nueva Familia.

A point of order was raised by the representative of Cuba.

Draft resolution A/AC.109/2012/L.7

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Nicaragua, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Syrian Arab Republic and Ecuador.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2012/L.7, without a vote.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

Hearing of petitioners

Statements were made by Ms. Paulette D'Auteuil, National Jericho Movement, and Mr. Antonio Martorell, Taller de la Playa.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

[redacted]

Friday, 15 June 2012

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

Third session

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

1st meeting

Election of officers . . . . [1]

The Preparatory Committee elected, by acclamation, H.E. Mr. Mootaz Ahmadein Khalil (Egypt) and Ms. Josefina Bunge (Argentina) as Vice-Chairs to replace H.E. Mr. Maged A. Abdelaziz and Ms. Ana Bianchi, respectively, who had resigned from their functions on the Bureau.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

***Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters* . . . . [2]**

The Preparatory Committee adopted its annotated provisional agenda, as contained in document A/CONF.216/PC/10.

Accreditation of intergovernmental organizations

The Committee approved the requests for accreditation of the following intergovernmental organizations to participate with observer status in the work of its third and final session: Central African Forests Commission; Central American Bank for Economic Integration; and Mekong River Commission.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

***Draft outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development* [3]**

The Preparatory Committee decided to authorize the host Government, Brazil, to continue, starting on 16 June 2012, with the negotiations on the draft outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development.

A statement was made by the Minister for External Relations of Brazil, H.E. Mr. Antonio de Aguiar Patriota.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

***Provisional rules of procedure of the Conference* . . . . [4]**

The Preparatory Committee decided to recommend to the Conference the provisional rules of procedure on the understanding that rules 1, 21, 24, 25, 33, 35, 36, 37, 39, 47 and 60 would remain square-bracketed and be the subject of further consultations among Member States given the fact that no agreement had been reached on the bracketed text.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

***Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee on its third session* . . . . . . [6]**

The Rapporteur of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Tania Valerie Raguž, introduced the draft report, as contained in document A/CONF.216/PC/L.6.

The Committee adopted the draft report and entrusted the Rapporteur with its finalization in collaboration with the Secretariat.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Conclusion of the session

A statement was made by the Secretary-General of the Conference.

Following a statement by the Secretary of the Committee, the Co-Chair (Antigua and Barbuda) declared closed the third session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development.

[redacted]

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Customs Convention on the International Transport of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnets (TIR Convention). Geneva, 14 November 1975

***Entry into force of amendments to articles 1, 8, 10 and 11 and Annex 6 to the Convention*: (13 June 2012)**[1]

[redacted]

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Benin
H.E. Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou

Asia-Pacific States:
Vanuatu
H.E. Mr. Donald Kalpokas

Eastern European States:
Belarus
H.E. Mr. Andrei Dapkiunas

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Honduras
H.E. Ms. Mary Elizabeth Flores

Western European and other States:
Turkey
H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan

---

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Web sites

Department for General Assembly and Conference Management
<www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/>

Presidency of the General Assembly
<www.un.org/ga/president>

General Assembly
<www.un.org/en/ga>

Department of Political Affairs
<www.un.org/depts/dpa>

Presidency of the Security Council
<www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>

Security Council
<www.un.org/Docs/sc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
<www.un.org/sc/1540/>

Department of Economic and Social Affairs
<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>

Economic and Social Council
<www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>

Office for Disarmament Affairs
<www.un.org/disarmament/>

United Nations Treaty Collection
<http://treaties.un.org/>

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law
<www.un.org/law/avl/>

Dag Hammarskjöld Library
<www.un.org/depts/dhl/>

International Court of Justice
<www.icj-cij.org/>

Journal of the United Nations
<www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp>

United Nations Press Releases
<www.un.org/en/unpress/index.asp>

United Nations Webcast
<www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html>

Yearbook of the United Nations
<http://unyearbook.un.org>

UN Chronicle
<www.un.org/chronicle>

[redacted]

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations <http://documents.un.org> in the electronic version of the present Journal.

e-subscription <www.undocs.org>

Think Green! — Please consider the number of pages before printing.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Sixty-sixth session
	First Committee
A/C.1/66/PV.3	Meeting held on 3 October 2011 [A C E F R S] — *27 pages*

General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-sixth session
A/66/828–S/2012/426	Item 35 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — Identical letters dated 11 June 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
A/66/835	Item 150 — Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

Fifth Committee

A/C.5/66/L.55	**Item 146 — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chair of the Committee following informal consultations — Support account for peacekeeping operations [A C E F R S] — *15 pages***
A/C.5/66/L.56	**Item 158 — Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo — Draft resolution submitted by the Chair of the Committee following informal consultations [A C E F R S] — *4 pages***

Sixty-seventh session

A/67/100	**Annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *214 pages***

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

A/AC.109/2012/L.7	**Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Cuba, Ecuador, Nicaragua and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of): draft resolution — Special Committee decision of 20 June 2011 concerning Puerto Rico [A C E F R S] — *4 pages***

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

A/CONF.216/L.2	**Item 11 of the provisional agenda — Adoption of the report of the Conference — Algeria: draft resolution — Expression of thanks to the people and Government of Brazil [A C E F R S] — *1 page***

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

A/CONF.217/2	**Compilation of views on the elements of an arms trade treaty — Background document prepared by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *121 pages***

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2012/420	**Letter dated 8 June 2012 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages***
A/66/828–S/2012/426	**Identical letters dated 11 June 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages***
S/2012/436	**Identical letters dated 12 June 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages***

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

S/AC.44/2012/3	**Note verbale dated 15 May 2012 from the Permanent Mission of Bahrain to the United Nations addressed to the Committee [A C E F R S] — *3 pages***
S/AC.44/2012/4	**Note verbale dated 29 May 2012 from the Permanent Mission of Afghanistan to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *1 page***

Economic and Social Council

Official Records

E/2011/99	**Resolutions and Decisions of the Economic and Social Council — Organizational session for 2011 (New York, 18 January and 15–18 February 2011) — Resumed organizational session for 2011 (New York, 26 and 27 April and 18 and 26 May 2011) — Substantive session of 2011 (Geneva, 4–29 July 2011) — Resumed substantive session of 2011 (New York, 6, 24 and 27 October and 5 December 2011) — Supplement No. 1 [A C E F R S] — *202 pages***

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Twenty-second Meeting

SPLOS/249	**Declaration on the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [A C E F R S] — *2 pages***

Communications to the Editor

Material for inclusion in the *Journal* should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Sylvie Deschênes (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888 and 963-6776; room IN-0908, 300 East 42nd Street).

Office opens at 3 p.m.

Published at Headquarters, New York, by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management.

No. 2012/118

Wednesday, 20 June 2012

Journal
of the United Nations

Programme of meetings and agenda

Wednesday, 20 June 2012

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . **6789th meeting** . . . . **Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01**

1. **Adoption of the agenda**
2. **United Nation peacekeeping operations**

3 p.m. . . . . **Consultations of the whole (closed)** . . . . **Consultations Room GA-TSC-02**

Myanmar

Guinea-Bissau sanctions committee

Other matters

Announcement

The *Rio Journal* for the meetings of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20) is accessible at <www.uncsd2012.org/rio20journal.html>, or by searching "Rio Journal" on the Official Document System (ODS) at <http://documents.un.org>.

[DGACM mobile web application for Rio+20: http://meetings.un.org (English); http://meetings.un.org/index_fr.html (French).]

The *Journal* has now 4313 followers on Twitter. Join them and be the first to be notified once the next issue is available! www.twitter.com/Journal_UN_ONU

4067 users have already subscribed to the *Journal*. Take advantage of the new e-Subscription and receive the *Journal early morning!* undocs.org

2347 users like the *Journal* on Facebook. Look for our page! Journal of the United Nations

Scan QR Code (Quick Response Code) at the top right corner to download today's *Journal*.

Think Green!

Please recycle

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Monday, 25 June 2012, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Protection of civilians in armed conflict". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-0406), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

A thematic debate on "Drugs and crime as a threat to development" will be held on Tuesday, 26 June 2012, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 June 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

A one-day seminar on "Dialogue, understanding and countering the appeal of terrorism" will be held on Wednesday, 27 June 2012, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 31 May 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

An informal meeting of the plenary (closed) on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will take place on Monday, 2 July 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). A letter from the Chair, dated 11 June 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Election of the Vice-Presidents of the Conference

A letter dated 29 May 2012 from the Secretariat addressed to the Chairs of regional groups requested the nomination of interested candidates (5 candidates per regional group) for the election of the Vice-Presidents of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development. The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*. Communications and inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Anne Kwak (e-mail kwaka@un.org).

Round tables

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 66/197 (A/RES/66/197), the updated list of participants in the round tables will be made available on the Conference e-room.

Delegations (all States Members of the United Nations, the Holy See, in its capacity as observer State, Palestine, in its capacity as observer, and the European Union, in its capacity as observer) are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *as soon as possible*, by e-mail Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org) and Mr. Dino Del-Vasto (del-vasto@un.org), regarding new inscriptions or any changes in inscriptions.

Statements in the round tables *should not exceed three minutes*. A background note on the round tables has been issued in document A/CONF.216/4.

United Nations system entities and other accredited intergovernmental organizations to the round tables may contact Ms. Federica Pietracci (e-mail pietracci@un.org) for inquiries in this regard.

Accessibility of the Rio Journal for users of screen readers

The *Rio Journal* for the meetings of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development is accessible to blind and visually impaired users via screen readers.

Information for participants

A note by the Secretariat entitled "Information for participants" has been issued in document A/CONF.216/INF/1, with details on the following: date and venue of the Conference; secretariat of the Conference; opening of the Conference and seating arrangements; agenda and programme of work; requests for meetings; interpretation; documentation; access and accreditation of delegates; credentials; list of participants; participation of intergovernmental organizations; access and accreditation of specialized agencies and related organizations; participation of representatives of United Nations funds and programmes and other entities; media arrangements and services; access and accreditation for non-governmental organizations and other major groups; security; side events; visa requirements; car parking; transportation; services to persons with disabilities; health; medication; currency; telephone communications; electricity and power outlets; mobile telephones; climate; attire; and other useful information.

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . 9th meeting . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands, and the United States Virgin Islands (A/AC.109/2012/2, A/AC.109/2012/3 A/AC.109/2012/4, A/AC.109/2012/5, A/AC.109/2012/6, A/AC.109/2012/7, A/AC.109/2012/8, A/AC.109/2012/9, A/AC.109/2012/10, A/AC.109/2012/11, A/AC.109/2012/13 and A/AC.109/2012/L.8)

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Fifty-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Programme questions . . . . [3]

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 9: United Nations support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development (A/67/6 (Prog. 9))

Programme 14: Gender equality and empowerment of women (A/67/6 (Prog. 14))

3–4 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Coordination questions . . . . [4]

(a) Report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination

Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination 2011/12 (E/2012/67)

4–5 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Programme questions . . . . [3]

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 16: Economic and social development in Asia and the Pacific (A/67/6 (Prog. 16))

5–6 p.m. 21st meeting (closed) Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Programme questions [3]

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 20: Human rights (A/67/6 (Prog. 20))

General discussion

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators, Mr. John Mosoti (Kenya) and Ms. Emma Aparici (Spain), on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system" (under agenda item 7 (d) of the provisional agenda of the 2012 substantive session), will be held *today*, 20 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal meeting

There will be an informal meeting, convened by the Permanent Mission of Mexico to follow up on the briefing by H.E. Mr. Luis Alfonso de Alba (Mexico), Vice-President of the Council, on the preparations for the general segment, in order to discuss the report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (under agenda item 14 (g) of the provisional agenda). The meeting will take place *today*, 20 June 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[redacted]

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

Wednesday, 20 June 2012

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Consolidating gains and accelerating efforts to control and eliminate malaria in developing countries, particularly in Africa, by 2015" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Liberia, on behalf of the African Group)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies" (under agenda item 32) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, in its capacity as Chair of the International Conference of New or Restored Democracies)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy" (under agenda item 118) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

[redacted]

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are closed.

Wednesday, 2[illegible] June 2012

Group of 77 (on the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

OIC Group (Sixth Committee experts)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Office of the Permanent Observer of the OIC (320 East 51st Street

[redacted]

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations.

Wednesday, 20 June 2012

Panel discussion on "Cherkasy Region, Ukraine: Investment and development opportunities" (in the framework of item 10 (Regional cooperation) of the provisional agenda of the upcoming substantive session of the Economic and Social Council) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

From 3 to 6 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alex Shapoval, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail shapovalalex85@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).]

[redacted]

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Wednesday, 20 June 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests:* Major General Fernando Rodrigues Goulart, Force Commander, United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH); Major General Moses Bisong Obi, Force Commander, United Nations Mission in the Republic of South Sudan (UNMISS); and Lieutenant General Chander Prakash, Force Commander, United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO)]

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50. A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

[redacted]

Thursday, 21 June 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m. . . . . 117th plenary meeting . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. **International residual mechanism for criminal tribunals: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/843)[1] . . . . [129]**
2. **Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/626/Add.1) . . . . [131]**
3. **Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/637/Add.2)[1] . . . . [134]**
4. **United Nations common system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/644/Add.1)[1] . . [141]**
5. **Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/834)[1] . . . . [146]**
6. **Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/632/Add.1)[1] . . . . [147]**
7. **Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/841)[1] . . . . [148]**
8. **Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/633/Add.1)[1] . . . . [149]**
9. **Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/835) . . . . [150]**
10. **Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; and Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/584/Add.1) [151 and 152]**
11. **Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/839)[1] . . . . [154]**
12. **Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/842)[1] . . . . [155]**
13. **Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/832)[1] . . . . [156]**
14. **Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/846) . . . . [157]**
15. **Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/845) . . . . [158]**
16. **Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/838) . . . . [159]**

---

[1] **To be issued.**

17. **Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: United Nations Disengagement Observer Force: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/840)[1] . . . . [160 (a)]**

18. **Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/833)[1] . . . . [160 (b)]**

19. **Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/634/Add.1)[1] . . . . [161]**

20. **Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/836)[1] . . . . [163]**

21. **Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/837)[1] . . . . [164]**

22. **Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009): report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/844) . . . . [165]**

23. **Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/638/Add.2)[1] . . . . [132]**

---

[1] To be issued.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

The Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an opportunity for members of the Special Committee to interact with Heads of Military Components of peacekeeping operations, in the context of the Heads of Military Components Conference, on Thursday, 21 June 2012, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

The United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 2, to Friday, 27 July 2012, at United Nations Headquarters. The Conference will hold a high-level segment, at the ministerial level, on 2 and 3 July, under agenda item 12 (General exchange of views) of the draft provisional agenda of the Conference contained in the report of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference (A/CONF.217/1).

The list of speakers for the high-level segment (General exchange of views) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail conventionalarms-unoda@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9204).

Delegations are kindly requested to send the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers *no later than Monday, 25 June 2012*, to the Secretary-General of the Conference (Mr. Daniël Prins, Office for Disarmament Affairs (405 East 42nd Street, Room DN-3513, New York)). To facilitate the preparation and early distribution of the list of participants, it is also kindly requested that the information containing the names of representatives be provided in Microsoft Word or compatible format by e-mail (conventionalarms-unoda@un.org). This information can also be sent by fax (1 (917) 367-1757). In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedures (A/CONF.217/L.1), the credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

For further information on the Conference, delegations are invited to visit the Web site of the Conference <www.un.org/disarmament/ATT>.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Sixth session

Sierra Leone configuration

An informal meeting of the Sierra Leone configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Friday, 22 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Egypt), on the draft resolution on the role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (under agenda item 4 of the provisional agenda of the 2012 substantive session), will be held on Thursday, 21 June 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators, Australia and Indonesia, on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 5 of the provisional agenda of the 2012 substantive session), will be held on Friday, 22 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Briefing

The Economic and Social Council will convene a briefing by Mr. Yury Fedotov, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna, on Monday, 25 June 2012, from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The meeting will be chaired by the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec (Slovakia), and will include information on the cooperation between the Economic and Social Council and UNODC, and the upcoming high-level event on accountability, to be held during the substantive session of the Council. All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Midori Kanda (e-mail kandam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3268).

Substantive session of 2012 (2–27 July 2012)

The Economic and Social Council will hold its substantive session of 2012 from Monday, 2, to Friday, 27 July, at United Nations Headquarters. The session will open on Monday, 2 July, at 9 a.m. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/2012/100. The proposed programme of work is contained in document E/2012/L.5. The status of documentation will be issued in document E/2012/L.6. Please consult the Web site of the Council for further information at <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>.

The lists of speakers for all segments are open for inscription. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the high-level segment is 7 minutes and 5 minutes for all other segments.*

High-level segment (2-9 July)
[Item 2 of the provisional agenda]

The high-level segment will begin on Monday, 2 July, at 9.15 a.m., with opening statements, followed by keynote addresses and policy messages from the annual ministerial review preparatory meetings, as well as by the partnerships event. During the segment, there will be a number of panel discussions as well as nine voluntary national presentations followed by interactive discussions.

The general debate of the high-level segment will be held in parallel with the following meetings: the voluntary national presentations (Tuesday, 3 July, in the afternoon); the panel discussions on the last day of the Development Cooperation Forum (Friday, 6 July, in the afternoon); and the panel discussions on the last day of the high-level segment (Monday, 9 July, in the morning). Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the general debate should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m. on the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the high-level segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_hls_programme_2012.pdf>.

Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions
(10 July (morning))

The dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on the topic "Regional perspectives on youth and development" (Council decision 2012/210) will be held on Tuesday, 10 July, in the morning, immediately following the opening of the coordination segment.

Coordination segment (10 July (morning)–12 July)
[Items 4 and 6 (a) of the provisional agenda]

The coordination segment will begin on Tuesday, 10 July, at 10 a.m., with opening statements, followed by the dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

The consideration of agenda item 4 will be held on Tuesday, 10 July, in the afternoon, and the general discussion will be held on Wednesday, 11 July, in the morning. The consideration of agenda item 6 (a) will include an interactive panel discussion in the morning of Thursday, 12 July, followed by the general discussion in the afternoon. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the coordination segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m., the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the coordination segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_cs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Operational activities segment (13 July–17 July)
[Item 3 and sub-items (a) and (b) of the provisional agenda]

The operational activities segment will begin on Friday, 13 July, at 10 a.m., with opening statements. During the segment, there will be a number of interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole will be held on Tuesday, 17 July, in the morning and in the afternoon. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the operational activities segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers will close on Monday, 16 July, by 5 p.m.

A detailed programme of the operational activities segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_oa_hls_programme.pdf>.

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development
(18 July (morning))

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2012/212) will be held on Wednesday, 18 July, in the morning, and will be open to all interested participants.

Humanitarian affairs segment (18 July (afternoon)–20 July)
[Item 5 of the provisional agenda]

The humanitarian affairs segment will begin on Wednesday, 18 July, at 3 p.m., with opening statements, followed by a general discussion. The general discussion will continue on Friday, 20 July, in the afternoon. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the humanitarian affairs segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m. on the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the humanitarian affairs segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_has_hls_programme.pdf>.

General segment (23–27 July (morning))
[Items 6–14 of the provisional agenda]

The general segment will begin on Monday, 23 July, at 10 a.m., and will continue until Friday, 27 July, in the morning. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment.* The lists are open for inscription and will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_gs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Conclusion of work (27 July (afternoon))

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2012 on Friday, 27 July, in the afternoon.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; or by fax (1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*, but no later than Wednesday, 25 July 2012. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 30 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of their statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies to the Conference Officers.

Side events

A list of side events to be held in conjunction with the 2012 substantive session of the Council will be posed on the Web site of the Council shortly.

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Seventeenth meeting

The Seventeenth Meeting of States Parties will take place on Tuesday, 26 June, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The documents for the Meeting are CEDAW/SP/2012/1, CEDAW/SP/2012/2, CEDAW/SP/2012/2/Add.1, CEDAW/SP/2012/3 and CEDAW/SP/2/Rev.1.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 17, paragraph 4 of the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the States parties. As there are 187 States parties to the Convention, the meeting will begin when representatives of 125 States parties are present in the room. In order to prevent any delay to the proceedings, all delegations are urged to attend promptly.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting. The originals of the credentials may be brought or sent to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (DC1-511).

[redacted]

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy" (under agenda item 118) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Thursday, 21 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[redacted]

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are closed.

Group of Eastern European States (at the expert level)

Thursday, 21 June 2012, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Friday, 22 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Monday, 25 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Monday, 25 June 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[redacted]

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations.

Briefing on "Continuity of operations concepts and p[illegible]ammes" (co-organized by the Business Continuity Management Unit (BCMU), Office of Central Support Services, Department of Management, the United States Department of State and the United States Federal Emergency Management Agency)

Thursday, 21 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Brian Gray, BCMU (e-mail gray5@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9740).]

Briefing on "Pledges that Member States can make for the high-level segment on the rule of law at the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly (24 September 2012)" (by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO), the Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)) (organized by the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Thursday, 21 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Giovanni Bassu, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail bassu@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8501).]

Conference on Chemical Biological Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) Centres of Excellence (CoE) (organized by the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI))

Friday, 22 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions and representatives of United Nations entities are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Marleen Van Gulick, UNICRI (e-mail vangulick@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 685-4691).]

Panel discussion on "Where now on drug policy? Routes to perform" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Guatemala and the International Drug Policy Consortium)

Monday, 25 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions, as well as representatives of United Nations agencies and international organizations, are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Jennifer Pérez, Permanent Mission of Guatemala (e-mail eventos@guatemalaun.org; tel. 1 (212) 679-4760, ext. 242)].

Special events on the occasion of the plenary meeting of the General Assembly on the United Nations Global Counter-terrorism Strategy (28–29 June) (A/RES/64/297)

Event on "Countering terrorist financing" (co-organized by the Center on Global Counterterrorism Cooperation and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

Tuesday, 26 June 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Briefing on "Towards closer UN-EU counter-terrorism cooperation with the Eastern Africa region" (co-organized by the European Union and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

Wednesday, 27 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Briefing on "The work of the Global Counter-Terrorism Forum" (co-organized by the Global Counter-Terrorist Forum and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

Thursday, 28 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Event on "The implementation of the international counter-terrorism legal instruments" (co-organized by the Terrorism Prevention Branch of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

Friday, 29 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend these events. For further information, please contact Ms. Denise Lifton, CTITF (e-mail lifton@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9757).]

[redacted]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Annual session 2012
United Nations Office at Geneva

The 2012 annual session of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will take place from Monday, 25, to Friday, 29 June 2012, at the United Nations Office at Geneva. The provisional annotated agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session will be issued in document DP/2012/L.2. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the secretariat of the Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org).

[redacted]

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

United Nations Info Quest (UN-I-QUE) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Today, 20 June 2012.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 21 June 2012 *(French)*.

Introduction to E-Books (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 26 June 2012.

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 26 June 2012; and

Thursday, 28 June 2012.

Economic and Social Council documentation (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 27 June 2012 *(English)*;

Thursday, 28 June 2012 *(Spanish)*; and

Friday, 29 June 2012 *(French)*.

2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Bangkok, Thailand

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Thailand in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 12, to Friday, 30 November 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations that are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States (and from Kiribati). The deadline for applications is *Friday, 29 June 2012*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at the following address: <www.un.org/law/rcil/asia>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Seventeenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2012) <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/elections2012.htm>;

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 19 June 2012

Security Council

6788th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Oscar Fernández-Taranco, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Oscar Fernández-Taranco.

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Resumed session

8th meeting

Adoption of the agenda

The Special Committee approved the provisional agenda, without objection.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/AC.109/2012/L.9)

The Chair drew attention to the draft resolution on the item (A/AC.109/2012/L.9).

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2012/L.9, without a vote.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (A/AC.109/2012/L.10)

The Chair drew attention to the report by the Secretary-General (A/67/64), information submitted by the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations on their activities with regard to the implementation of the Declaration (E/2011/73) and to draft resolution A/AC.109/2012/L.10, submitted by the Chair.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2012/L.10, without a vote.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement in explanation of its position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories (A/AC.109/2012/L.11)

The Chair drew attention to the draft resolution A/AC.109/2012/L.11.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2012/L.11, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Other matters

The Chair made a statement.

[illegible]

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Accession: Djibouti (18 June 2012)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Accession: Djibouti (18 June 2012)[1]

---

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

[redacted]

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Benin
H.E. Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou

Asia-Pacific States:
Vanuatu
H.E. Mr. Donald Kalpokas

Eastern European States:
Belarus
H.E. Mr. Andrei Dapkiunas

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Honduras
H.E. Ms. Mary Elizabeth Flores

Western European and other States:
Turkey
H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Web sites

Department for General Assembly and Conference Management
<www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/>

Presidency of the General Assembly
<www.un.org/ga/president>

General Assembly
<www.un.org/en/ga>

Department of Political Affairs
<www.un.org/depts/dpa>

Presidency of the Security Council
<www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>

Security Council
<www.un.org/Docs/sc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
<www.un.org/sc/1540/>

Department of Economic and Social Affairs
<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>

Economic and Social Council
<www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>

Office for Disarmament Affairs
<www.un.org/disarmament/>

United Nations Treaty Collection
<http://treaties.un.org/>

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law
<www.un.org/law/avl/>

Dag Hammarskjöld Library
<www.un.org/depts/dhl/>

International Court of Justice
<www.icj-cij.org/>

Journal of the United Nations
<www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp>

United Nations Press Releases
<www.un.org/en/unpress/index.asp>

United Nations Webcast
<www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html>

Yearbook of the United Nations
<http://unyearbook.un.org>

UN Chronicle
<www.un.org/chronicle>

[redacted]

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations <http://documents.un.org> in the electronic version of the present Journal.

e-subscription <www.undocs.org>

Think Green! — Please consider the number of pages before printing.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-sixth session
A/66/584/Add.1	Items 151 and 152 — Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo — Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

A/66/626/Add.1	Item 131 — Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
A/66/831	Item 11 (a) — Sport for peace and development: building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal — Letter dated 12 June 2012 from the Permanent Representatives of the Russian Federation and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/66/838	Item 159 — Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
A/66/844	Item 165 — Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*
A/66/845	Item 158 — Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*
A/66/846	Item 157 — Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

Sixty-seventh session

A/67/89–E/2012/77	Item 71 (a) of the preliminary list — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance — Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

A/CONF.216/2	Item 3 of the provisional agenda — Adoption of the rules of procedure — Provisional rules of procedure of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *15 pages*

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2012/424	Letter dated 8 June 2012 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *15 pages*
S/2012/439	Letter dated 13 June 2012 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

Economic and Social Council

Documents

Substantive session of 2012

E/2012/76	Item 7 (f) of the provisional agenda — Coordination, programme and other questions: African countries emerging from conflict — Implementation of integrated, coherent and coordinated support to South Sudan by the United Nations system — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *19 pages*
A/67/89–E/2012/77	Item 5 of the provisional agenda — Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance — Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Documents

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

CEDAW/C/BIH/4-5	**Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Combined fourth and fifth periodic reports of States parties — Bosnia and Herzegovina [A C E F R S] — *108 pages***

Communications to the Editor

Material for inclusion in the *Journal* should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Sylvie Deschênes (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888 and 963-6776; room IN-0908, 300 East 42nd Street).

Office opens at 3 p.m.

Published at Headquarters, New York, by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management.

No. 2012/119

Journal

of the United Nations

Programme of meetings and agenda

Thursday, 21 June 2012

Thursday, 21 June 2012

Security Council

	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
10 a.m.		

UNDOF

Sudan Sanctions Committee

Other matters

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m.	117th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. International residual mechanism for criminal tribunals: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/843) [129]
2. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/626/Add.1) [131]

(continued on page 2)

Announcement

The *Rio Journal* for the meetings of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20) is accessible at <www.uncsd2012.org/rio20journal.html>, or by searching "Rio Journal" on the Official Document System (ODS) at <http://documents.un.org>.

[DGACM mobile web application for Rio+20: http://meetings.un.org (English); http://meetings.un.org/index_fr.html (French).]

The *Journal* has now 4321 followers on Twitter. Join them and be the first to be notified once the next issue is available! www.twitter.com/Journal_UN_ONU

4072 users have already subscribed to the *Journal*. Take advantage of the new e-Subscription and receive the Journal early morning! undocs.org

2349 users like the *Journal* on Facebook. Look for our page! Journal of the United Nations

Scan QR Code (Quick Response Code) at the top right corner to download today's *Journal*.

Think Green!

Please recycle

3. **Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/637/Add.2) [134]**
4. **United Nations common system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/644/Add.1) [141]**
5. **Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/834) [146]**
6. **Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/632/Add.1) [147]**
7. **Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/841) [148]**
8. **Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/633/Add.1) [149]**
9. **Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/835) [150]**
10. **Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; and Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/584/Add.1) [151 and 152]**
11. **Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/839) [154]**
12. **Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/842) [155]**
13. **Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/832) [156]**
14. **Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/846) [157]**
15. **Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/845) [158]**
16. **Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/838) [159]**
17. **Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: United Nations Disengagement Observer Force: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/840) [160 (a)]**
18. **Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/833) [160 (b)]**
19. **Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/634/Add.1) [161]**
20. **Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/836) [163]**
21. **Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/837) [164]**
22. **Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009): report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/844) [165]**
23. **Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/638/Add.2) [132]**

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Monday, 25 June 2012, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Protection of civilians in armed conflict". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-0406), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

A thematic debate on "Drugs and crime as a threat to development" will be held on Tuesday, 26 June 2012, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 June 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

A one-day seminar on "Dialogue, understanding and countering the appeal of terrorism" will be held on Wednesday, 27 June 2012, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 31 May 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on an outcome document of the high-level meeting on the rule of law on Wednesday, 27 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Thursday, 28 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, for the consideration of agenda item 118 (The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy). Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

An informal meeting of the plenary (closed) on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will take place on Monday, 2 July 2012, *at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB)*. A letter from the Chair, dated 11 June 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

General debate (25–28 September and 1–5 October 2012)

Delegations are reminded that *Wednesday, 27 June 2012*, is the deadline to inform the Secretariat of the level of their participation at the general debate of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be communicated, *in writing*, and hand-delivered to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (300 East 42nd Street, 6th Floor, Room IN-613A). A note verbale by the Secretariat, dated 22 May 2012, was sent to Member States.

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . 10th meeting . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. **Report of the Pacific Regional Seminar (A/AC.109/2012/CRP.1)**[1]
2. **Report of the Special Committee: Adoption of recommendations (A/AC.109/2012/L.14)**

---

[1] **Conference room paper.**

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Fifty-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . . **Informal consultations (closed)** . . . . . . **Conference Room 6 (NLB)**

Programme questions . . . . **[3]**

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 10: Trade and development (A/67/6 (Prog. 10))

Programme 15: Economic and social development in Africa (A/67/6 (Prog. 15))

3–4 p.m. . . . . **Informal consultations (closed)** . . . . **Conference Room 6 (NLB)**

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 6: Legal affairs (A/67/6 (Prog. 6))

4–5 p.m. . . . . **Informal consultations (closed)** . . . . **Conference Room 6 (NLB)**

Programme questions . . . . **[3]**

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 4: Peacekeeping operations (A/67/6 (Prog. 4))

5–6 p.m. . . . . **Informal consultations (closed)** . . . . **Conference Room 6 (NLB)**

Programme questions . . . . **[3]**

(a) Programme performance

Report of the Secretary-General on programme performance for the biennium 2010-2011 (A/67/77)

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefing

The Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an opportunity for members of the Special Committee to interact with Heads of Military Components of peacekeeping operations, in the context of the Heads of Military Components Conference, *today*, 21 June 2012, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Briefing

A briefing on the 101st session of the recently concluded International labour Conference will be held *today*, 21 June 2012, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB). For further information, please contact Mr. Alberto Padova (e-mail padova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4759).

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Egypt), on the draft resolution on the role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (under agenda item 4 of the provisional agenda of the 2012 substantive session), will be held *today*, 21 June 2012, *from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).*

Informal meetings on draft proposals [illegible]

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

Thursday, 21 June 2012

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy" (under agenda item 118) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Fourth informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to paragraph 143 on human security of the 2005 World Summit Outcome resolution" (General Assembly resolution 60/1 (A/RES/60/1)) (under agenda items 14 and 117) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Jordan)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

[redacted]

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are closed.

Thursday, 21 June 2012

Group of Eastern European States (at the expert level)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . **Conference Room B (NLB)**

[redacted]

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations.

Thursday, 21 June 2012

Briefing on "Continuity of operations concepts and programmes" (co-organized by the Business Continuity Management Unit (BCMU), Office of Central Support Services, Department of Management, the United States Department of State and the United States Federal Emergency Management Agency)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Brian Gray, BCMU (e-mail gray5@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9740).]

Briefing on "Pledges that Member States can make for the high-level segment on the rule of law at the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly (24 September 2012)" (by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO), the Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)) (organized by the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Giovanni Bassu, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail bassu@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8501).]

[redacted]

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Thursday, 21 June 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . **Press briefing by the Spokesperson**

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50. A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

[redacted]

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

The United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 2, to Friday, 27 July 2012, at United Nations Headquarters. The Conference will hold a high-level segment, at the ministerial level, on 2 and 3 July, under agenda item 12 (General exchange of views) of the draft provisional agenda of the Conference contained in the report of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference (A/CONF.217/1).

The list of speakers for the high-level segment (General exchange of views) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail conventionalarms-unoda@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9204).

Delegations are kindly requested to send the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers *no later than Monday, 25 June 2012*, to the Secretary-General of the Conference (Mr. Daniël Prins, Office for Disarmament Affairs (405 East 42nd Street, Room DN-3513, New York)). To facilitate the preparation and early distribution of the list of participants, it is also kindly requested that the information containing the names of representatives be provided in Microsoft Word or compatible format by e-mail (conventionalarms-unoda@un.org). This information can also be sent by fax (1 (917) 367-1757). In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedures (A/CONF.217/L.1), the credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

For further information on the Conference, delegations are invited to visit the Web site of the Conference <www.un.org/disarmament/ATT>.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Sixth session

Sierra Leone configuration

An informal meeting of the Sierra Leone configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Friday, 22 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators, Australia and Indonesia, on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 5 of the provisional agenda of the 2012 substantive session), will be held on Friday, 22 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators, Mr. John Mosoti (Kenya) and Ms. Emma Aparici (Spain), on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system" (under agenda item 7 (d) of the provisional agenda of the 2012 substantive session), will be held on Friday, 22 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Informal consultations

Informal consultations will take place in order to discuss the report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (under agenda item 14 (g) of the provisional agenda) on Friday, 22 June 2012, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Briefing

The Economic and Social Council will convene a briefing by Mr. Yury Fedotov, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNDOC) and Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna, on Monday, 25 June 2012, from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The meeting will be chaired by the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec (Slovakia), and will include information on the cooperation between the Economic and Social Council and UNODC, and the upcoming high-level event on accountability, to be held during the substantive session of the Council. All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Midori Kanda (e-mail kandam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3268).

Substantive session of 2012 (2–27 July 2012)

The Economic and Social Council will hold its substantive session of 2012 from Monday, 2, to Friday, 27 July, at United Nations Headquarters. The session will open on Monday, 2 July, at 9 a.m. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/2012/100. The proposed programme of work is contained in document E/2012/L.5. The status of documentation will be issued in document E/2012/L.6. Please consult the Web site of the Council for further information at <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>.

The lists of speakers for all segments are open for inscription. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the high-level segment is 7 minutes and 5 minutes for all other segments.*

High-level segment (2-9 July)
[Item 2 of the provisional agenda]

The high-level segment will begin on Monday, 2 July, at 9.15 a.m., with opening statements, followed by keynote addresses and policy messages from the annual ministerial review preparatory meetings, as well as by the partnerships event. During the segment, there will be a number of panel discussions as well as nine voluntary national presentations followed by interactive discussions.

The general debate of the high-level segment will be held in parallel with the following meetings: the voluntary national presentations (Tuesday, 3 July, in the afternoon); the panel discussions on the last day of the Development Cooperation Forum (Friday, 6 July, in the afternoon); and the panel discussions on the last day of the high-level segment (Monday, 9 July, in the morning). Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the general debate should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-

0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m. on the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the high-level segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_hls_programme_2012.pdf>.

Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions
(10 July (morning))

The dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on the topic "Regional perspectives on youth and development" (Council decision 2012/210) will be held on Tuesday, 10 July, in the morning, immediately following the opening of the coordination segment.

Coordination segment (10 July (morning)–12 July)
[Items 4 and 6 (a) of the provisional agenda]

The coordination segment will begin on Tuesday, 10 July, at 10 a.m., with opening statements, followed by the dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

The consideration of agenda item 4 will be held on Tuesday, 10 July, in the afternoon, and the general discussion will be held on Wednesday, 11 July, in the morning. The consideration of agenda item 6 (a) will include an interactive panel discussion in the morning of Thursday, 12 July, followed by the general discussion in the afternoon. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the coordination segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m., the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the coordination segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_cs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Operational activities segment (13 July–17 July)
[Item 3 and sub-items (a) and (b) of the provisional agenda]

The operational activities segment will begin on Friday, 13 July, at 10 a.m., with opening statements. During the segment, there will be a number of interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole will be held on Tuesday, 17 July, in the morning and in the afternoon. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the operational activities segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers will close on Monday, 16 July, by 5 p.m.

A detailed programme of the operational activities segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_oa_hls_programme.pdf>.

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development
(18 July (morning))

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2012/212) will be held on Wednesday, 18 July, in the morning, and will be open to all interested participants.

Humanitarian affairs segment (18 July (afternoon)–20 July)
[Item 5 of the provisional agenda]

The humanitarian affairs segment will begin on Wednesday, 18 July, at 3 p.m., with opening statements, followed by a general discussion. The general discussion will continue on Friday, 20 July, in the afternoon. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the humanitarian affairs segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m. on the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the humanitarian affairs segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_has_hls_programme.pdf>.

General segment (23–27 July (morning))
[Items 6–14 of the provisional agenda]

The general segment will begin on Monday, 23 July, at 10 a.m., and will continue until Friday, 27 July, in the morning. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment.* The lists are open for inscription and will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_gs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Conclusion of work (27 July (afternoon))

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2012 on Friday, 27 July, in the afternoon.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; or by fax (1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*, but no later than Wednesday, 25 July 2012. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 30 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of their statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies to the Conference Officers.

Side events

A list of side events to be held in conjunction with the 2012 substantive session of the Council will be posed on the Web site of the Council shortly.

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Seventeenth meeting

The Seventeenth Meeting of States Parties will take place on Tuesday, 26 June, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The documents for the Meeting are CEDAW/SP/2012/1, CEDAW/SP/2012/2, CEDAW/SP/2012/2/Add.1, CEDAW/SP/2012/3 and CEDAW/SP/2/Rev.1.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 17, paragraph 4 of the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the States parties. As there are 187 States parties to the Convention, the meeting will begin when representatives of 125 States parties are present in the room. In order to prevent any delay in the proceedings, all delegations are urged to attend promptly.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting. The originals of the credentials may be brought or sent to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (DC1-511).

[redacted]

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are closed.

Group of Eastern European States (at the expert level)

Friday, 22 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Monday, 25 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Monday, 25 June 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

International Court of Justice: Working Group on Amendments

Tuesday, 26 June 2012, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[redacted]

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations.

Conference on Chemical Biological Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) Centres of Excellence (CoE) (organized by the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI))

Friday, 22 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions and representatives of United Nations entities are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Marleen Van Gulick, UNICRI (e-mail vangulick@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 685-4691).]

Panel discussion on "Where now on drug policy? Routes to perform" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Guatemala and the International Drug Policy Consortium)

Monday, 25 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions, as well as representatives of United Nations agencies and international organizations, are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Jennifer Pérez, Permanent Mission of Guatemala (e-mail eventos@guatemalaun.org; tel. 1 (212) 679-4760, ext. 242)].

Panel discussion on "Escuela Cultura de Paz: Conclusions on the International Decade for a Culture of Peace" (co-organized by Escuela Cultura de Paz and the Permanent Mission of Spain)

Tuesday, 26 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Marta Picó Sánchez, Permanent Mission of Spain (e-mail marta.pico@maec.es).]

Special events on the occasion of the plenary meeting of the General Assembly on the United Nations Global Counter-terrorism Strategy (28–29 June) (A/RES/64/297)

Event on "Countering terrorist financing" (co-organized by the Center on Global Counterterrorism Cooperation and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

Tuesday, 26 June 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Briefing on "Towards closer UN-EU counter-terrorism cooperation with the Eastern Africa region" (co-organized by the European Union and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

Wednesday, 27 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Briefing on "The work of the Global Counter-Terrorism Forum" (co-organized by the Global Counter-Terrorist Forum and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

Thursday, 28 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Event on "The implementation of the international counter-terrorism legal instruments" (co-organized by the Terrorism Prevention Branch of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

Friday, 22 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in *Conference Room 4 (NLB)*.

[All are invited to attend these events. For further information, please contact Ms. Denise Lifton, CTITF (e-mail lifton@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9757).]

[redacted]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Annual session 2012

United Nations Office at Geneva

The 2012 annual session of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will take place from Monday, 25, to Friday, 29 June 2012, at the United Nations Office at Geneva. The provisional annotated agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session will be issued in document DP/2012/L.2. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the secretariat of the Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org).

[redacted]

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Today, 21 June 2012 *(French)*.

Introduction to E-Books **(from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)**

Tuesday, 26 June 2012.

Introduction to the Map Collection **(from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)**

Tuesday, 26 June 2012; and

Thursday, 28 June 2012.

Economic and Social Council documentation **(from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)**

Wednesday, 27 June 2012 *(English)*;

Thursday, 28 June 2012 *(Spanish)*; and

Friday, 29 June 2012 *(French)*.

2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Bangkok, Thailand

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Thailand in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 12, to Friday, 30 November 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations that are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States (and from Kiribati). The deadline for applications is *Friday, 29 June 2012*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at the following address: <www.un.org/law/rcil/asia>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Seventeenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2012) <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/elections2012.htm>;

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 20 June 2012

Security Council

6789th meeting

United Nations peacekeeping operations

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Hervé Ladsous, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, Lieutenant General Chander Prakash, Force Commander of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Major General Paolo Serra, Force Commander and Head of Mission of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, Major General Moses Bisong Obi, Force Commander of the United Nations Mission in the Republic of South Sudan, and Major General Fernando Rodriguez Goulart, Force Commander of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory remark by Mr. Ladsous.

The Council heard briefings by Lieutenant General Prakash, Major General Serra, Major General Bisong Obi and Major General Rodriguez Goulart.

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco, Portugal, Pakistan, the United States, the Russian Federation, Colombia, Guatemala, India, Azerbaijan, Togo, South Africa, Germany, France and the United Kingdom, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

Major General Bisong Obi, Lieutenant General Prakash and Mr. Ladsous responded to comments and questions raised.

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Resumed session

9th meeting

Adoption of the agenda

The Special Committee approved the agenda, without objection.

Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands

The Chair drew attention to working papers A/AC.109/2012/4, A/AC.109/2012/6, A/AC.109/2012/7, A/AC.109/2012/8, A/AC.109/2012/9, A/AC.109/2012/10, A/AC.109/2012/11 and A/AC.109/2012/13.

Question of Anguilla

The Chair drew attention to a request for hearing in aide-mémoire 09/12.

The Chair drew attention to working paper A/AC.109/2012/2.

Ms. Josephine Gumbs-Connor, Anguilla Professional Complex, made a statement.

Question of Guam

The Chair drew attention to working paper A/AC.109/2012/13.

Mr. Julian Aguon, Guahan Coalition for Peace and Justice, made a statement.

Question of Turks and Caicos Islands

Mr. Alpha Gibbs, Turks and Caicos Forum, made a statement.

The Chair drew attention to draft resolution A/AC.109/2012/L.8 on the questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2012/L.8, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Summary of official meetings held away

Wednesday, 20 June 2012

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

1st plenary meeting

Opening of the Conference: formal opening . . . . [1]

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon, declared open the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development.

Election of the President . . . . [2]

The Conference elected, by acclamation, Her Excellency Dilma Rousseff, President of the Federative Republic of Brazil, as President of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development.

The Conference also elected, by acclamation, Brazil as the ex officio Vice-President of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development.

Adoption of the rules of procedure (A/CONF.216/2) . . . . [3]

The Conference decided to function on the basis of the provisional rules of procedure, as contained in document A/CONF.216/2.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 3.

Adoption of the agenda of the Conference (A/CONF.216/1) . . . . [4]

The Conference adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document A/CONF.216/1.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 4.

Election of officers other than the President . . . . [5]

The Conference elected, by acclamation, the following States as Vice-Presidents of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development: Armenia; Bangladesh; Belarus; Canada; Czech Republic; Ecuador; Israel; Italy; Japan; Kazakhstan; Latvia; Nepal; New Zealand; Norway; Poland; and Tajikistan.

The Conference was informed that the additional five Vice-Presidents from the African States and four Vice-Presidents from the Latin American and Caribbean States would take place as soon as the candidatures would have been communicated.

Organization of work, including the establishment of subsidiary bodies, and other organizational matters . . . . [6]

The Conference, recalling General Assembly decision 66/561 of 16 May 2012 and the decisions by the Preparatory Committee at its second and third sessions, and in accordance with rule 62 of its provisional rules of procedure, approved the requests for accreditation of the following four organizations to participate with observer status in the Conference: Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission; Central American Bank for Economic Integration; Central African Forests Commission; and Mekong River Commission.

The Conference established a Main Committee, in accordance with rule 46 of its provisional rules of procedure, and elected, by acclamation, His Excellency John Ashe as Chairman of the Main Committee.

Credentials of representatives to the Conference: Appointment of members of the Credentials Committee . . . . [7 (a)]

The Conference, in accordance with rule 4 of its provisional rules of procedure, appointed the following States as members of the Credentials Committee: China, Costa Rica, Egypt, Italy, Maldives, Panama, the Russian Federation, Senegal and the United States of America.

Opening of the Conference: formal opening . . . . [1]

The Conference heard a statement by His Excellency Miloš Koterec (Slovakia), President of the Economic and Social Council.

The Conference also heard statements by Ms. Hala Yousry, Desert Research Center, on behalf of the Women major group; Ms. Karuna Rana, One Young World, on behalf of the Children and Youth major group; Ms. Joji Cariño, Tebtebba, on behalf of the Indigenous Peoples major group; Mr. Wael Hmaidan, Climate Action Network International, on behalf of the Non-Governmental Organizations major group; Mr. David Cadman, ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability, on behalf of the Local Authorities major group; Ms. Trine-Lise Sundnes, International Trade Union Confederation, on behalf of the Workers and Trade Unions major group; Mr. Kris Gopalakrishnan, Business Action for Sustainable Development, on behalf of the Business and Industry major group; Professor Yuan Tseh Lee, International Council for Science, on behalf of the Scientific and Technological Community major group; and Mr. Harry Saragih, La Vía Campesina, on behalf of the Farmers major group.

General debate . . . . [8]

The Conference heard addresses from His Excellency Emomali Rahmon, President of the Republic of Tajikistan; His Excellency Robert Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe; His Excellency Mohamed Waheed, President of the Republic of Maldives; His Excellency Mahinda Rajapaksa, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka; His Excellency Al Haj Adam Yousuf, Vice-President of the Republic of the Sudan; His Excellency Abdelkader Bensalah, President of the Council of Nation of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria; His Excellency Willy Telavi, Prime Minister of Tuvalu; His Excellency Baburam Bhattarai, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal; His Excellency Freundel Jerome Stuart, Prime Minister of Barbados; His Excellency Commodore Josaia Voreqe Bainimarama, Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji; His Excellency Lyonchoen Jigmi Yoezer Thinley, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Bhutan; His Excellency Dileïta Mohamed Dileïta, Prime Minister of the Republic of Djibouti; and His Excellency Winston Baldwin Spencer, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Antigua and Barbuda.

Statements were made by Her Excellency Amy Adams, Minister for the Environment of New Zealand; His Excellency Jorge Lara Castro, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Paraguay; Her Excellency La Celia Prince, Chairman of Delegation of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; and His Excellency Hamza Rafeeq, Chairman of Delegation of Trinidad and Tobago.

[*Note*: The summaries of the 2nd plenary meeting of the Conference and round table 1 will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2012/119).]

[redacted]

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on Road Traffic. Vienna, 8 November 1968

***Notification under article 45 (4):* Montenegro (19 June 2012)**[1]

Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters. Aarhus, Denmark, 25 June 1998

***Ratification:* Ireland (20 June 2012)**[1]

Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters. Kiev, 21 May 2003

***Ratification:* Ireland (20 June 2012)**[1]

Amendment to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters. Almaty, 27 May 2005

***Ratification:* Ireland (20 June 2012)**[1]

---

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

[redacted]

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Benin
H.E. Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou

Asia-Pacific States:
Vanuatu
H.E. Mr. Donald Kalpokas

Eastern European States:
Belarus
H.E. Mr. Andrei Dapkiunas

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Honduras
H.E. Ms. Mary Elizabeth Flores

Western European and other States:
Turkey
H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Web sites

Department for General Assembly and Conference Management
<www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/>

Presidency of the General Assembly
<www.un.org/ga/president>

General Assembly
<www.un.org/en/ga>

Department of Political Affairs
<www.un.org/depts/dpa>

Presidency of the Security Council
<www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>

Security Council
<www.un.org/Docs/sc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
<www.un.org/sc/1540/>

Department of Economic and Social Affairs
<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>

Economic and Social Council
<www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>

Office for Disarmament Affairs
<www.un.org/disarmament/>

United Nations Treaty Collection
<http://treaties.un.org/>

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law
<www.un.org/law/avl/>

Dag Hammarskjöld Library
<www.un.org/depts/dhl/>

International Court of Justice
<www.icj-cij.org/>

Journal of the United Nations
<www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp>

United Nations Press Releases
<www.un.org/en/unpress/index.asp>

United Nations Webcast
<www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html>

Yearbook of the United Nations
<http://unyearbook.un.org>

UN Chronicle
<www.un.org/chronicle>

[redacted]

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations <http://documents.un.org> in the electronic version of the present Journal.

e-subscription <www.undocs.org>

Think Green! — Please consider the number of pages before printing.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Documents** **Sixty-sixth session**
A/66/632/Add.1	**Item 147 — Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — *4 pages***
A/66/633/Add.1	**Item 149 — Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — *5 pages***
A/66/634/Add.1	**Item 161 — Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — *4 pages***
A/66/637/Add.2	**Item 134 — Programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — *6 pages***
A/66/638/Add.2	**Item 132 — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — *2 pages***
A/66/644/Add.1	**Item 141 — United Nations common system — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — *3 pages***
A/66/826–S/2012/408	**Item 63 (b) — New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa — Letter dated 5 June 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *10 pages***

A/66/829–S/2012/427	**Items 35, 39, 67 and 83 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan — Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance — The rule of law at the national and international levels — Letter dated 8 June 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages***
A/66/832	**Item 156 — Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — *3 pages***
A/66/833	**Item 160 (b) — Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — *8 pages***
A/66/834	**Item 146 — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — *27 pages***
A/66/836	**Item 163 — Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — *6 pages***
A/66/837	**Item 164 — Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — *7 pages***
A/66/839	**Item 154 — Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — *6 pages***
A/66/840	**Item 160 (a) — Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: United Nations Disengagement Observer Force — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — *5 pages***
A/66/841	**Item 148 — Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — *4 pages***
A/66/842	**Item 155 — Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — *3 pages***
A/66/843	**Item 129 — International residual mechanism for criminal tribunals — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — *3 pages***
A/66/850–S/2012/445	**Item 34 — Prevention of armed conflict — Letter dated 13 June 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page***
A/66/L.51	**Item 14 — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — Australia, Belgium, Dominican Republic, Luxembourg, Mexico, Morocco and Poland: draft resolution — International Year of Crystallography [A C E F R S] — *2 pages***

Sixty-seventh session

A/67/79/Corr.1	**Item 76 (a) of the preliminary list — Oceans and the law of the sea — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page***
A/67/87	**Item 76 (a) of the preliminary list — Oceans and the law of the sea — Report on the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects — Letter dated 10 May 2012 from the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *42 pages***

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

A/AC.109/2012/L.8	**Draft resolution submitted by the Chair — Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands [A C E F R S] — *18 pages***

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session of 2012

A/AC.172/2012/1	**Agenda and programme of work for 2012 [A C E F R S] — *4 pages***

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2012/323	**Identical letters dated 15 May 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *8 pages***
A/66/826–S/2012/408	**Letter dated 5 June 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *10 pages***
A/66/829–S/2012/427	**Letter dated 8 June 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages***
S/2012/449	**Letter dated 18 June 2012 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2048 (2012) concerning Guinea-Bissau addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages***
S/Agenda/6788	**Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page***

Communications to the Editor

Material for inclusion in the *Journal* should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Sylvie Deschênes (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888 and 963-6776; room IN-0908, 300 East 42nd Street).

Office opens at 3 p.m.

Published at Headquarters, New York, by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management.